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December 2002

North Hollywood Lodge No. 542
(Meets Thursdays)

North Hollywood Masonic Temple
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LODGE TRESTLEBOARD
DECEMBER 2002

Wednesday 4th

Building Association Meeting 7:00PM

Thursday 5th

Stated Meeting / Dinner 6:15PM
Award Presentation 6:50PM (see ad)
Meeting 7:30PM

Sunday 8th

Breakfast 10:00AM

Thursday 12th

Installation Practice

Thursday 19th

Installation of Officers

Thursday,

December 5 , 2002

Stated Meeting Dinner

See Ad on page 6

Please make
your reservations
for dinner.



From the East

Ladies & Brethren,

I can hardly believe that this is the end of my year as Master. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving and leading this lodge through the past year. Being Master was quite a growing experience. I got a little more comfortable with public speaking, learned to mediate and delegate, and got a taste of leadership. The nice thing about taking on a roll like this in Masonry as opposed to anywhere else is that I got all the experience I mentioned without much pressure. I knew that the men I was governing were friends and Brothers among whom no contention would ever exist.

I am really looking forward to the next year. I know that Bro. Jan Eddy, Master Elect, is going to continue to grow the Lodge and lead further into the future. For the third year in a row we have a line of officers who are all not Past Masters. This is not to say anything against Past Masters (especially since I will be one next month), but it means that we have enough new members that want to go up the line that all the Past Masters can come and just watch the other do all the work.

I want to say thank you to everyone who helped me this year: to all the officers in my line for being devoted, Worshipful Maltby for showing us the right way to do things, Steve Barr for being the best candidates coach, Frunze Kocharyan and Jack Shakarozyon for cooking dinner many times, Aram Bogosyan for putting together the Hour Glass, Dennis Hadley, Jan Eddy and my dad, Gary Holme, for helping with all the breakfasts, and everyone who helped make this year a great one. Finally I would like to thank my bride Heather. She made this year and every year great.

Finally, thank you all for the opportunity to serve North Hollywood Lodge #542, it has been my honor and privilege.

*Stay on the Level,
Chris Holme
Master*



From the West

Greetings from the West;

My Brothers this year is about to come to an end and a new year is on the horizon. It is with great expectations and excitement that I look forward to the New Year as your Master. This next year I know will be one of continued growth and involvement by all the brothers in North Hollywood 542. We have seen many changes over the last couple of years and they are all for the good. With this new level of enthusiasm and care that you all bring to the lodge it can only mean that we will see even more growth in the future.

I want to thank our Master, Chris Holme; for all that he has done for the lodge this year. I know that he would agree with me that this could not have been done without a great support team. The most important one on that team for Chris is his wife Heather. Thank you Heather for all that you have done to help the lodge.

Let's all remember the motto that Most Worshipful William Holsinger has for 2003.

FREE MASONRY SEEKS GOOD MEN AND MAKES THEM BETTER. TELL A FRIEND.

As we head into 2003 let's put this to work for our lodge in particular and freemasonry in general. Thank you for allowing me to head up a wonderful lodge of brothers in 2003. As your Master I will endeavor to make this the best year yet.

Don't forget that December 19th is our installation of officers for 2003. Most Worshipful William Holsinger is my installing officer, Worshipful Xavier (Sam) Pitassi is my Master of Ceremonies, and my Uncle from Iowa Worshipful Allan Eddy will be my installing Chaplain. I'm looking forward to a wonderful installation and a great 2003.

*As Always on the Level
Jan Eddy
Senior Warden*

Donald W. Maltby Award

The Donald W. Maltby Award has been founded this year for the purpose of recognizing and rewarding those Master Masons who excel at ritual work.

The recipient of this award should be excellent in most aspects of the ritual and in its delivery.

This award is not meant to be given every year nor to anyone who simply knows the work; rather to those who are exceptional.

The award should be thought of as the "Hiram Award" of degree work. Only those who are well above average will be eligible. The recipient will receive a plaque and have his name on a permanent plaque located in the building.

The first recipient of the award will be Donald W. Maltby, PM. The presentation of this award will take place during the December 2002 stated meeting. Please join us in honoring him and his work.

*Dinner 6:15pm sharp
Award 7:00pm*

Stated Meeting Dinner - \$10.00

*Please Join us for a Festive Holiday Dinner
Heather and I would like to make a special dinner for the Donald W. Maltby Award and the end of my term as Master.
Please note we have increased the price slightly to cover our costs. We hope to see you there.*

Please RSVP to Chris or Heather (818) 996-6501 (We would like to have an accurate count for this dinner.)

November Birthdays

Dec. 03 Jaroslav Havlik
 Dec. 04 Victor Prescott
 Dec. 04 James Monbarren
 Dec. 09 Edward T. Carroll
 Dec. 10 Gordon C. Alexander
 Dec. 12 Donald A. Wagner
 Dec. 13 James W. Armstrong
 Dec. 14 Clarence H. Wright
 Dec. 14 James M. Borckman
 Dec. 15 Carroll W. Leonard Jr.
 Dec. 17 Douglas A. Smith
 Dec. 20 Edward T. Osiff
 Dec. 23 Carl L. Ecke
 Dec. 24 Louie A. Bizzaro
 Dec. 25 Robert R. Carveth
 Dec. 26 Joseph Flaherty
 Dec. 26 John W. Nash

Dec. 27 Denis Hadley
 Dec. 29 Gold P. Curtis
 Dec. 29 Frank X Vinci

*Brethren
 who are celebrating
 their birthdays in this month,
 qualify for
 a complementary dinner
 on the day of
 the Stated Meeting*



Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Members ...

All Entered Apprentice and Fellow craft masons are expected to attend Lodge every Thursday night for proficiency instruction. This is your opportunity to advance through the degrees as quickly as possible, and it is your opportunity to get acquainted with the brethren of North Hollywood Lodge.

The candidate's coach Brother Steven W. Barr, will be present and will keep you moving along toward your goal. While the memory work may seem out of reach at first, you will find that by being coached through the work, you will advance with ease. Don't be shy. Don't worry about your speed of attainment as each person is able to memorize at their own pace.

Monthly Buffet Breakfast

Sunday, December 8, 2002

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

Please come and Enjoy...

Good Food, Good Fellowship!

Cost \$6.00 per person - SECOND Sunday of each month

IN MEMORIAM

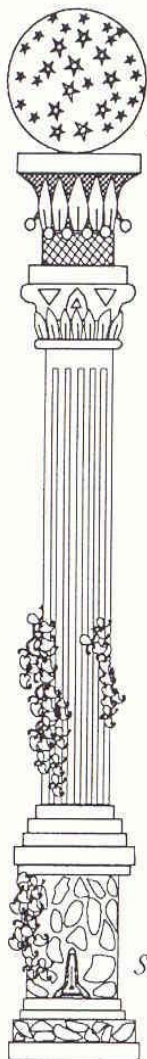
**Albert Gibson Cowan, Jr.,
1914 - 2002**

It is with my deepest regrets that I report the passing of a great Mason and a great friend. Al was at the doctor's on Monday to have the clamps removed from his leg after surgery for an aneurysm. He complained that he did not feel very well and they rushed him to St. Joseph's Hospital. His blood pressure dropped drastically so they put him in ICU. After tests they operated on his stomach and found a 6"-8" blockage in his small intestine. After removing it his liver shutdown then his kidneys shutdown. All this was too much for his brain to handle and he passed away on Thursday morning, October 24, 2002.

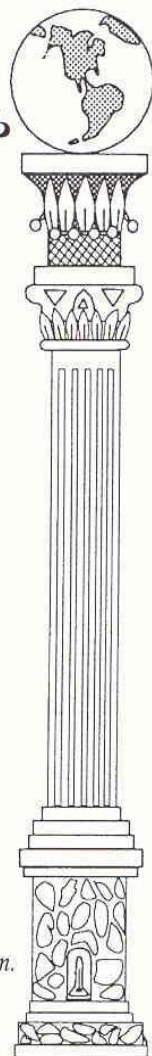
We will all miss you Al.

North Hollywood e-Hour Glass

In an effort to expand into the internet age and at the same time save money for the Lodge, we are starting an e-Hour Glass. If you would rather receive the Hour Glass via email and/or internet please send an email to: chris@holmedesigns.com, include your Name, and email address and please indicate that you want the e-Hour Glass instead of the hard copy. If you want to receive both specify that as well. As soon as the Hour Glass is ready to be printed, you will receive a pdf file or a link to a web page containing the complete Hour Glass in color. This means that you will have it a week to two weeks before the mailed version.



North Hollywood Lodge No. 542



Free and Accepted Masons

*Cordially invite you
to attend the*

*Eighty-first
Installation of Officers*

Thursday, December 19th, 2002

At Seven Thirty P.M.

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

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Please Make Reservations for Dinner by December 12th

(818) 755-9304 or (818) 782-4696

*“ Let there be light ! “ the great Creator spoke,
And, at the summons, slumbering nature woke,
While from the east the primal morning broke,
Back rolled the curtains of the night,
And earth rejoiced to see the light*

*“ Let there be light ! “ the Master’s lips proclaimed,
And hearth and hand unite in glad acclaim
To hail th’ enrollment of a Brother’s name,
While he beholds with ravished sight
The glories of the perfect light.*

- Thomas W. Davis